

Amendments to the Drawings:

Figure 12 has been to include the reference numeral 45.

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicant has amended paragraph 0015 of the specification to improve the format of the brief description of the drawings and to eliminate the heading “REFERENCE NUMERALS.” Applicant has deleted the list of reference numerals in paragraph 0016. Paragraph 0026 of the specification has been amended to describe reference numerals 45 and 53.

Applicants have also amended the claims to delete the reference numerals therefrom.

Figure 12 has been amended to include reference numeral 45.

The amendments to Figure 12 and to paragraph 0026 are supported by, e.g., original Figure 12, original paragraph 0026 and original paragraphs 0014 and 0016 of Applicant’s specification.

In view of the foregoing amendments to Figure 12, the deletion of paragraph 0016 and the amendments to paragraph 0026, it is submitted the drawings comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) in that all of the reference characters mentioned in the description are shown in the drawings and all of the reference characters shown in the drawings are mentioned in the description. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) in numbered sections 1 and 2 of the Office Action are requested.

In view of the deletion of the list of reference numerals in paragraph 0016, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the disclosure in numbered section 3 of the Office Action are requested.

The Examiner has objected to claims 3-18, alleging that claims 11-18 are exact duplicates of claims 3-10. This objection is traversed.

Claims 3-10 ultimately depend from claim 2. On the other hand, claims 11-18 ultimately depend from claim 1. In view of the differing dependency of these two sets of claims, claims 11-18 are not duplicates of claims 3-10, respectively. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to claims 3-18 are requested.

Applicant notes the indication that claims 1-18 are allowed.

Applicant notes the Examiner has cited a number of documents as being pertinent to applicants' disclosure. However, since these documents were not applied in rejecting claims formerly in the application, further discussion of these documents is deemed unnecessary.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, allowance of the subject application is requested.

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